

Richmond, Va.  
Oct. 18, '88,

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coin, ~~which~~ <sup>and</sup> I would like to  
be informed what it is -

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head, surrounded by 13 stars (7 on  
the right side and 6 on the left)  
instead of the words, "United States  
of America;" and underneath is the  
date "1863."

On the reverse side in the words  
"One Cent," surrounded by a simple  
wreath, tied at the bottom, and with  
no shield.

Both sides are surrounded by a  
~~thin~~ rim with a bevelled  
edge on the inside, but smooth  
on the outside.

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Very respectfully

L. S. Whitney

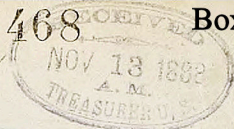
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Treasury Department,  
Bureau of the Mint,  
November 13, 1888.

Whitney, J. I.

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Gives description of  
Coin. & asks what issue

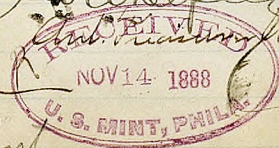
Respectfully referred  
to the Superintendent  
of the Mint at  
Philadelphia.

*per [Signature]*  
Director of the Mint

Treasury of the U.S.  
November 13, 1888

Respectfully refers to the  
Director of the Mint

*J. A. Whelpley*  
Asst. Treasurer, U.S.



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[Abstract:] Gives description of coin & asks what issue.

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October 1, 1888

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[Noted on back:]

Treasury of the U.S.  
November 13, 1888

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint.

J.W. Whelpley  
Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Treasury Department,  
Bureau of the Mint,  
November 13, 1888

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia.

Jas. P. Kimball  
Director of the Mint